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Applicant(s): Eugene G. JOSEPH et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
 Serial No.: 09/847,942 ✓)
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 For: PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE FIBERS WITH A REINFORCING MATERIAL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 8 August 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 8 November 2002 to 8 December 2002. Because 8 December 2002 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 9 December 2002, the next business day.

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